

Official NHC 5-Year Average Forecast Errors (2007-2011) All Tropical Cyclones^{1, 2}

	0 h		12 h		24 h		36 h		48 h		72 h		96 h		120 h	
	Error	N	Error	N	Error	N	Error	N	Error	N	Error	N	Error	N	Error	N
ATL track (n mi)	9.2	1512	30.4	1347	48.4	1181	65.9	1027	83.1	896	124.4	706	166.5	543	213.4	422
ATL intensity (kt)	2.2	1512	7.1	1347	10.8	1181	13.0	1027	15.0	896	16.9	706	17.1	543	18.1	422
EPAC track (n mi)	10.0	1231	28.6	1091	46.3	953	62.7	824	78.1	712	108.0	523	145.3	367	181.1	237
EPAC intensity (kt)	1.6	1231	6.4	1091	10.6	953	13.7	824	15.1	712	17.0	523	18.5	367	17.8	237

Notes:

1. Verification based on NHC best track database as of 2/29/12.
2. Verification sample is homogeneous with current operational 5-day CLIPER/Decay-SHIFOR (run retrospectively), and includes subtropical cyclones.